

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

ROBIN JAFFE,

Plaintiff,

v.

VINCENT OLIVIERI

Defendant.

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DETROIT J. JACKETT, CLK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

CASE NO.: 3:07-cv-161-MEF

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

The Defendant, Vincent Olivieri, removes this case to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Eastern Division, and as grounds therefore respectfully shows unto the Court the following:

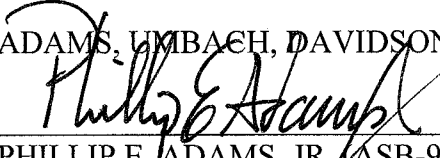
1. Plaintiff, Robin Jaffe, is a citizen of the State of Alabama.
2. Defendant, Vincent Olivieri, is a citizen of the State of Connecticut.
3. Jurisdiction is based upon diversity of citizenship, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 (a) and 28 U.S.C. § 1441 (a).
4. Plaintiff has filed a lawsuit against Defendant in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Alabama. A copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and being made a part hereof.
5. Plaintiff's Complaint makes a claim for libel. Plaintiff seeks damages of an unspecified amount.
6. There are no other defendants to this action besides this Defendant, and this Defendant is removing this case within the applicable time period, pursuant to the

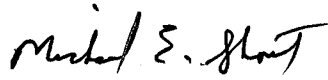
aforesaid statutes.

7. Upon the filing of this notice of removal, Defendant has given written notice thereof to the attorneys for the Plaintiff and has filed a copy of the proceedings and notice with the Circuit Court Clerk of Lee County, Alabama, all in accordance with the law.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant Vincent Olivieri prays that the removal of said cause to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Eastern Division, be effected and no further or other proceedings may be had with respect to this matter in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Alabama, pending a final decision and determination of this controversy in the United States District Court.

Dated this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2007.

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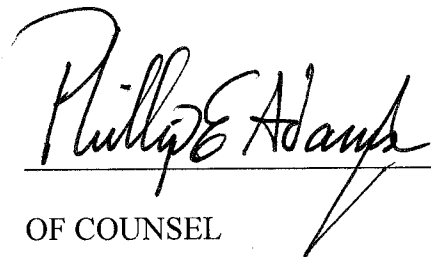
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document upon:

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the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007.

  
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# **EXHIBIT A**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Robin Jaffe  
Resident of Lee County

Plaintiff,  
V.

Vincent Olivieri

Defendant.

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COMPLAINT

COUNT I  
(Libel)

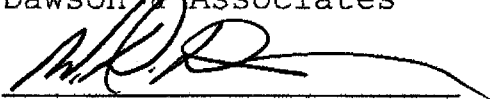
1. The Plaintiff in this Court is Robin Jaffe, a resident of Lee County, Alabama.
2. The Defendant in this Court is Vincent Olivieri is a resident of Connecticut.
3. Plaintiff is employed by Auburn University in the Department of Theater.
4. On or about October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 Defendant intentionally distributed a letter libelous in nature concerning Robin Jaffe within an around Auburn University located in Lee County Alabama.
5. As the proximate result of said intentional, willful, wanton and libel acts and conduct of said

Defendant, the Plaintiff suffered and sustained injuries and damages.

**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff demands Trial by struck jury on all counts.

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**PLAINTIFF DEMAND TRIAL BY STRUCK JURY.**



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